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Chief, New Jersey Compliance Branch
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Attn.: Mr. Richard Puvogel, Remedial Project Manager

RE: 216 PATERSON PLANK ROAD SITE, CARLSTADT, NEW JERSEY
WORK PLAN AMENDMENT
FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY: FIRST OPERABLE UNIT SOILS
AND ADDITIONAL OFF-PROPERTY INVESTIGATION

Gentlemen:

Following your letter dated November 20, 1995, and on behalf of the 216 Paterson Plank Road Cooperating PRP Group (Group), Golder Associates Inc. is pleased to submit six copies of revised sections of the Work Plan Amendment detailing the next phases of work for the 216 Paterson Plank Road Site in Carlstadt, New Jersey. By copy of this letter we are also transmitting four copies of these sections to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

As you know, the Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) portion of the Work Plan was approved by USEPA in a letter dated September 7, 1995 and is currently in progress. The revisions to the enclosed sections of the Work Plan relate to the Additional Off-Property Investigation, and respond to the comments contained in USEPA's letters dated September 7 and November 20, 1995. The revisions are in accordance with the Group's Response to Comments previously submitted to USEPA by Golder Associates on October 10, 1995. The comments contained in USEPA's letter dated November 20, 1995 have been addressed as agreed in our recent telephone conversation.

In order to prepare a copy of the Final Work Plan, the following sections are provided and should replace those in your existing copies:

- Cover letter
- New front and spine covers
- Complete revised text, tables and figures
- Complete Appendix B
- Appendix C text, tables, and figures *only*
- Appendix D text *only*

To facilitate your review of the revisions, we also enclose a single copy which shows the changes in redline format.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Richard Puvogel

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Please do not hesitate to call if any questions arise during your review of the revisions, and we look forward to receiving your formal approval of the Final Work Plan so that we may proceed expeditiously with the work.

Very truly yours,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.



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